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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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### THE DOLLAR.

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### INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

#### ENGLAND v. SOUTH AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG, December 26.  
In fine weather before 16,000 spectators and with a last wicket England made 182 against South Africa. Kennedy contributed 41 unfinished. Blakenberg took 6 for 76 and Francois 3 for 23. South Africa made 270 for 4. Taylor, the Captain, who made 121, unfinished put up a magnificent defence making fifteen fours and batting for 210 minutes. He was well-supported by Bawa who made 35 unfinished. The English bowling was splendid throughout.

#### M.C.C. IN NEW ZEALAND.

CHRISTCHURCH (N.Z.) December 26.  
The M.C.C. beat Canterbury by eight wickets, making 454 for 6 wickets and then declaring. Chapman contributed 193 and Wilkinson 102. Canterbury made 181 and followed on, scoring 295 in their second innings. Blunt made 174. The M.C.C. in their second innings scored 23 for two wickets.

### PEACE FOR IRELAND.

#### SINN FEIN MOVE.

LONDON, December 26.  
A meeting of Sinn Fein Clubs in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Sunday carried a resolution calling and re-convening the Ard Fheis, or congress of Sinn Fein, with a view to securing a just and permanent peace. A committee of eight was appointed to take charge of the matter and it was decided that pending the meeting of the Ard Fheis a conference of all the Sinn Fein bodies in Dublin county and city should be held on January 7 to discuss the best means of bringing about peace.

### BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S OBJECTION UPHOLD.

BRUSSELS, December 26.  
A law suit relating to the ex-Kaiser's fortune has been settled by the Court of Appeal giving a judgment confirming the decision of the Court in the first instance and ordering a Brussels broker to refund to an English bank several million francs the proceeds of bond coupons which the broker commissioned the bank to cash. The British Government objected to the transaction as it was informed that the bonds belonged to the ex-Kaiser. A Dutch bank which was an intermediary in the case was non-suited.

### MISSING HANDBAG.

#### DINNER DANCE INCIDENT.

HOUSEBOY GETS BENEFIT OF DOUBT.  
Remanded by Mr. R.E. Lindsell yesterday, on a charge of theft of a handbag, the property of Mrs. H.B. Macleary of Macdonnell Road, at a dinner-dance at the Kingsclere Hotel on Saturday, a houseboy employed by Mrs. Macleary, of Tregunter Mansions, May Road, was again before the Court this morning.

### OBITUARY.

#### Mrs. D. R. McEuen.

Many of the club flags in Shanghai were at half mast on December 20 as a token of regret for the death of Mr. Donald Robert McEuen which took place in Peking the previous Monday. Although it was known that Mr. McEuen had recently sustained an attack of scarlet fever and was in somewhat indifferent health it was not generally realized in Shanghai, where he had very many friends, that he was seriously ill, and the news of his death came as a great shock.

### MISSING HANDBAG.

It was mentioned yesterday that several of the guests at the party brought their own handbags to help serve at the table. Mrs. Macleary's bag was a curious one made up like a doll with a head and arms and it was much admired by all present at the party. She placed it beside her at table and missed it after dinner.

### OBITUARY.

Defendant admitted having taken the bag, but said he stowed it away behind a pillar for safety and then forgot all about it.

### OBITUARY.

The case was then remanded for the No. 1 "boy" of the hotel to be called.

### OBITUARY.

This morning the No. 1 "boy" said that when the bag was reported to him as missing, he questioned the other boys. One of the hotel boys alleged that he had seen defendant take the bag off the dinner table, while a small boy employed by Mrs. Logan said that defendant showed him the bag before leaving the hotel.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Logan's "boy" in the witness box denied having said anything of the sort to the No. 1.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Macleary told the Magistrate that defendant had been in her employ for about six weeks. He was specially recommended to her by Mrs. Macleary and the No. 1 "boy" as a reliable servant. The witness added that she had dozens of small pieces of silver about her house, and had defendant been so inclined he could have committed any amount of pilferage.

### OBITUARY.

The Magistrate decided that the case was a doubtful one, and discharged the defendant.

### OBITUARY.

The Chief of Shanghai and Woosung Police has asked the Civil Governor of Kiangsu to instruct the Superintendent of Shanghai Customs to keep a sharp look out for consignment of opium which are being exported to America. A number of unscrupulous merchants, he learns, are sending great quantities of opium to America, thus invading the province of the whole Chinese market.

### OBITUARY.

An officer in the 30th Deccan Horse, was killed in England on December 20, 1911.

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## MARRIAGE.

DAVIS—FITZ.—On December 20, 1922, at Shanghai, Robert Wallace Davis, of Shanghai, to Gretchen Mae Fitzkin, daughter of Mr. W. L. Fitzkin, of San Dimas, California, U.S.A.

## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1922.

## NEW YEAR HOPE.

Christmas now over, these next few days see the calm after the first festivities and the lull before the New Year celebrations. During this period we must needs return to our usual routine. Though we are now again performing the same old round we are still every one imbued with the holiday spirit. However hard we seek to reduce arrears, our thoughts continually stray to the excitements of the last few days or contentedly picture the joys still to come with the New Year. But, back in harness again we cannot altogether avoid applying our minds once more, to life's sterner problems. "Peace on earth," we realise, is not even a beautiful illusion; it is still a grim mockery, more than ever now because the Washington treaty, which did secure some measure of security from war, has been killed—miserably, finally. Recent events confirm first suspicions that this great bond was never intended by some to become effective. France, having raised every possible obstruction during the conference proceedings, seemingly decided when the treaty was framed to delay the ratification (necessary to make it effective) until some plausible pretext gave her an excuse for repudiating the pact altogether. This excuse she found in Russia's announced

intention to secure free passage for her warships through the Straits and with Italy still dallying the treaty's fate was sealed. T. at the pact is now, in consequence, finally dead is shown by the American movement for another world disarmament conference reported in this morning's earlier cables. However laudable this intention though, the average man, with black despair in his heart, will be inclined to ask why another conference need be held when one has already covered the ground and evolved decisions which have been ratified by all—but two nations party to the agreement. There is little profit in pursuing the subject for the issue, which has already caused a split in the ranks of the Senate irreconcilable to the naval appropriations bill, is almost certain to become distorted and eventually lost in the maze of party politics. More comforting for New Year promises is the fact that the League of Nations still survives—incomplete, clumsy, perhaps; but still alive. For with it survives the international idea in its first concrete form, the international idea which will yet find lasting expression and make Christmas a real celebration, "peace on earth" an accomplished fact.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

By the "President Lincoln" yesterday Mr. W. A. Dowley returned to the Colony.

Three Chinese gentlemen were attacked by four highway robbers while taking a walk in Bowen Road at 8 p.m. on Monday. They were robbed of property worth \$80.

The engagement is announced of Mamie Varina, only daughter of the late James Williamson and Mrs. Chinese Maritime Customs, and Mr. Karel Ott, of the Zylstra Trading Company of Shanghai.

Mr. V. G. Lyman, assistant general manager of the Standard Oil Co. and a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, leaves for America, on the 30th instant, on a five months' holiday.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Messrs Britto and Co., Ltd. have removed to No. 5 Duddell Street, first floor.

For the four days ended yesterday a clean bill of health was returned for the Colony.

Mr. T. Udo, says an advertisement to-day, has been authorised to sign for the firm of K. Kimura and Co.

Departures for home by the P. and O. s.s. "Kastgar" included Professor and Mrs. Digby and Mr. Mrs. and Miss Penman. Mrs. Wellington Koo is travelling as far as Singapore with her child.

The fifth annual sports meeting of the Hongkong district schools will be held at Happy Valley on Friday December 29, beginning at 11 a.m. Prizes will be presented by the Hon. Mr. Chon Shou-sun at 5 p.m.

The steamer "Tungshing" which was driven ashore at Swatow in the great typhoon has been shifted 150 feet towards deep water, and away from the rocks, by the strong N.E. monsoon that prevailed last week.

According to the Shanghai Journal of Commerce the 15 Russian vessels at Woosung are shortly to leave for Saigon. Should, however, the French authorities there refuse them hospitality, they will go to Europe.

Mrs. L. Treddie Stodart won the Ladies' Championship at Shanghai last week, beating Mrs. R. Y. Irvine by eight up and seven to play. Mrs. Stodart completed the 6 holes and her score was 85, one less than the ladies' bogey.

Press reports from India speak of the "unintended appreciation" accorded the J. C. Williamson Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company who played recently at Calcutta and are due to appear at the theatre Royal here from February 10 to February 24. The Company is 40 strong and is headed by Mr. Charles Workman, the well-known Savoy Star.

On Saturday a Chinese was seen to be manoeuvring suspiciously among a crowd of football spectators at Happy Valley. He was spotted and after he had transferred a purse from a spectator's pocket to his own he was seized. He was consequently charged at the Police Court yesterday and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Professor Finstein, states, the Shinghai Journal of Commerce, is due to arrive in Shanghai at the end of this month from Japan. According to this newspaper, Professor Finstein is not to pay his visit to Peking as was originally intended, his visit having been cancelled owing to the Peking Government University lacking funds for the occasion.

At the Shanghai Cathedral School for girls last week, Mrs. S. Henman, the popular headmistress who is leaving the school and returning to England on January 2, was presented by the pupils with a large silver rose bowl on a blackwood stand, suitably inscribed, and also with a folding travelling cup.

A raid by the police on a house at Tai Hang resulted in the discovery of concealed ammunition and articles of clothing identified as stolen property. As a result Chu Lam was brought up before Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday on two charges; unlawful possession and theft. For each offence he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Rough sea weather was the cause of a rather nasty accident to Chief Officer Boyce, of the Pacific Mail Liner "President Lincoln" who, while descending a gangway missed his balance and was thrown heavily to the deck below. On the ship's arrival at Yokohama Mr. Boyce was taken to the General Hospital where he was found to be suffering from a fractured knee and wrist.

Mr. N. A. Viloudaki leaves Shanghai for the United States next month by the Admiral Line str. "President J. Jefferson" to attend the Silk Congress in New York as the American Chamber of Commerce delegate. Several Chinese delegates are going with Mr. Viloudaki, who expects to be away from Shanghai for about four months. Mrs. Viloudaki will remain in Shanghai.

Nothing of quaintness and charm of what was surely one of the most appealing stories ever written has been lost in the film version of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" which has been delighting big audiences at the cinema this week. Mary Pickford's sympathetic handling of two of the loveliest parts in the picture—those of Uncle Ezra and Derwent, his mother—is a wonderful achievement. The film is being screened all this week.

## TOM WRIGHT'S COLUMN.

## NEW YEAR GREETINGS FROM HONOLULU.

To think that only about a century ago Captain James Cook was being killed and eaten as a god in these islands—once named for the Earl of Sandwich, and to note how so many of the homes in this city now have radio outfits, list-nings in evenings to concerts, etc., and even to news and advice "broadcast" by one of the local papers, is to get a vivid object lesson of the stunt capacity of old Father Time.

This city is spreading out even more than Hongkong and Kowloon combined. Noat little cottages of lumber, shingle roofed, that would look charming on your slopes, may be counted by the thousand. In the suburbs, where the city drainage has not yet reached, each one is compelled to dig a cesspool for bath water, etc., down to sand through which it can seep. This usually means a hole over twenty feet deep, and about eight feet square, covered over, of course. The Sanitary Authority sends round at intervals, four or five times a year, and without any charge other than is included in the rates, motor tanks equipped with powerful pumps, which take out and away such liquid as has not seeped through. The contractor who builds your cottage may include both house and cesspool for \$1,000. The plumbing, very good, is the most expensive item in making a little home. The lots cost from ten to fifty cents a foot according to locality. It is easy to get a four-roomed cottage, partly furnished, on a lot 30 by 100 ft., with fruit trees already well grown, and street improvements paid for, for round about \$4,000. The people start these homes generally on the installment plan, and the city allows them ten years in which to pay their share of making up the street and sidewalk. It is as well to ascertain when thinking of buying a cheap home, how much is still owing for that. Also about mortgages. These people do not seem to me to bother about thrift, and after paying for many months go back to the mainland, selling out for what they can get. But with all these sales new homes are going up all the time.

There is a house here, built of lumber, that is one hundred and one years old, so you see there is nothing ephemeral about them. The average life of a cottage, before serious repairs become necessary, may be put at about twenty-five years. Unfortunately for my own dream, fruit and garden stuff does not get a fair chance, owing to the multiplicity of pests that have come. Everything save one has its own worm, bug, or blight. The only one immune at present is the pineapple. Flowers, however, do better. If by hard work and constant watchfulness you dodged the pests referred to, you still have the American Bug. From what I have seen I should say a farmer here driven mad in about six months. I have accordingly sold out (at a profit) and put my money into mortgages at eight percent. As I must have something to do, and cannot do what I hoped to do, it looks as if I am being driven into literature in spite of my decision to reform. There is already far too much literature. More than human nature can assimilate. I am still young enough or naive enough to wonder at the impermeability of the average mind to this simple and plain idea. The syllogism seems to have no force, and the sequitur no conviction.

The British Club dies on December 31. Although it was plainly stated among other things that (a) lack of interest made it impossible to carry on without insolvency (b) that owing to the number of British who had naturalized the name of the Club had become an offence to them and to Americans, and (c) that it was already practically decided to hand over everything to the English Speaking Union. It was pathetic to observe how grown men in the discussion wandered away from the point. One would suggest a good name for the club to be carried on under. Another proposed to hand over the club property (without dissolution) to another institution altogether, said institution being already insolvent and moribund. I cannot recall a tithe of the irrelevances, the harkings back to propositions already settled by vote. My admiration for the patience of the chairman grew profound. I would have wanted in his place to tell them all to run away and play marbles. I used to think that Gustave Le Bon exaggerated in his terrible book, "The Crowd," but after my recent experiences among your good selves, and especially the crowd psychology of strike time, I have

begin to think that he was quite right, and that in wasting time on logic and appeals to reason I was the fool. If ever I become a publicist again I will confine my appeals entirely to sentiment, feeling, passion; if I can.

If the French psychologist was right, it follows that the Crown Colony form of government is the best form and further reaching toward "democracy" foolish and futile.

I am not sending a Post Office box until January 1 for a reason you can easily guess. When I get it I will ask the Editor to let me put it in this column, so that any of you who wish to write me can then do so direct.

Meanwhile, this should meet your eyes in time to wish you all a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

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## "THE TEMPEST."

## LAST NIGHT'S A. D. C. PRODUCTION.

"What's your Wally Shakespeare not?" as the Edinburgh first-nighter had it. A highly apologetic and in part somewhat controversial "book of words" attached to the programme which the A. D. C. issues with its production, assures us that much of what Shakespeare wrote is "certainly not for all time," which is somewhat different to Ben Jonson's opinion that "He (Shakespeare) was not for an age, but for all time." Let that pass and let us record that thanks to our own "Wally" Sinclair, Hongkong is to be treated to displays of colour, music and dancing to help on the story of "The Tempest," which will doubtless attract more audiences of the size which completely filled the Theatre last night for the initial performance.

It is helpful at the outset to remember the happy auspices under which as we are told, "The Tempest" was first produced, and to realize that almost to a day over three hundred years ago the play was presented on the betrothal night of the much beloved Elizabeth of Bohemia. The story is more or less familiar even if productions of "The Tempest" in conjunction with other of the Master's plays are becoming more rare as time passes. Men's eyes nowadays read his page a thousand times for any one they feel entitled to read "great national playwright" is fast becoming the "master Shakespeare" of our Continental neighbour, and a myth and legend on the part of those who should ever seek to glory in him.

Whether the production of "The Tempest" as our local thespians present it will give universal satisfaction remains to be seen. That the producer had to contend with many difficulties is obvious. The stage settings, intricate with colour, convince us that the theatre is too small for what has been attempted. The nearness of them to the audience takes away much of the effect they are meant to have. The initial thunder did not quite "come off" and the presentation of a storm was not as it was meant to be. These are minor matters and mentioned in no carping spirit of criticism. The feast of colour is there, some delightful music with many "a scurry tune" to mar it, and a ballet of "nymphs, reapers, fauns, strange shapes and dogs." In addition to this there are some fine elocutionary efforts and humour of a contagious character. Mr. A. N. Lacey confirms the previous opinion formed of his capabilities. As Prospero the burden of the play was on his shoulders. His lines were faultlessly delivered and he imparted dignity, warmth and kindness to what must be considered an exacting role. As Ariel, Miss Logan was also fine. Overcoming a tendency to inarticulateness in the earlier scene, she improved as the play proceeded and gave an excellent study of the spritely spirit, carrying out the commands entrusted to her. Mrs. B. Grindle as Miranda and Mr. D. C. Logan as Ferdinand were also convincing. Mr. R. K. M. Simpson took the somewhat thankless part of Caliban the monster. His make up, as it was meant to be, was repellent. He vested the character with sustained vigour. There was no sympathy for Caliban as we think there should be, for after all he has the right of it when he snarls, "I must eat my dinner."

This island's mine, by Syracusa my mother, Which thou tak'st from me."

A more than excellent character study was given by the Rev. A. Turner as the drunken Stephano and Mrs. and Trinculo's (Mr. W. J. Hinton) carrying-on with Caliban caused much amusement. Mr. H. W. Allen was a dignified Alonso. Much and effective support both on and off the stage was given by other well-mentioned in the foregoing programme. The audience was at once sympathetic and showed their appreciation in frequent bursts of applause throughout the evening.

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## FOOTBALL.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.  
ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND.

This annual match was played on the Club ground yesterday, before a large crowd of spectators. The Teams lined up as follows:—

England. Holloway (R. G. A.), Wynne (Kings) Grant (Tamar), Newton (Kings), Hudson (Tamar) Post (Police), Barkham (Hawkins) Barrett (Kings) Jones (Kings) Yeoman (Durban) Imeson (Hawkins). Scotland. G. Rodger (Club), Gerard (Club) Smith (Tamar) McLaren (Police) Stewart (Club) McPhail (Club), Bolneaves (Ambrose) Forsyth (Club) Bagg (Club) Valentine (Police) Hood (Ambrose).

Referee. Mr. F. Smith, Linesman. Mr. Williams (England) and Mr. McCubbin (Scotland). England were in white, and Scotland in blue. Hudson won the toss and Bagg started the game. England attacked and McLaren kicking nearly let in Imeson, the latter just getting the ball over the line. Scotland now had a try but the outside right finished up by sending behind. They returned to the attack but found Wynne very hard to beat. Bagg tried a shot that went over the bar, and Valentine also had a try but finished weakly. Holloway clearing without any difficulty. Forsyth soon after missed badly with Holloway on the ground, and then Bolneaves came in to the picture but soon over when well placed. Scotland at this juncture were having all the play, until a breakaway by the English forwards saw Barkham going well in only to be charged off the ball by Smith. Burnett fouled Forsyth and play was transferred in to the English territory, where Grant did well to clear. At the other end Barkham spoiled a good movement by being offside. A little later the same player sent over a topping centre that Gerard cleared at the expense of a corner. McPhail cleared from the kick, but the ball was returned by Grant, who sent over to Barkham. The latter tipped to Burnett and it was centred to Jones who beat two players and then passed on to Yeoman for that player to beat Rodgers with a hard drive thereby giving England first blood. From the centre, Scotland went down and Post cleared at the expense of a corner. Forsyth handling relieved a dangerous situation, and Burnett at the other end had a go, but held on to the ball too long and was robbed by Gerard, who passed up to Forsyth. The latter, with Grant worrying him, sent in wide of the post. Scotland were again pressing. First Forsyth had three shots at goal, then Bagg had a go but both players had lost their shooting boots and high kicking was the order. A foul against Bagg saw Burnett pass to Barkham for that player to send behind. At the other end Bagg missed by inches only. Hands against Bolneaves relieved and Jones receiving tested Rodgers, who did well to clear. Play

ruled even until the half time whistle went with England leading by the only goal scored.

THE SECOND HALF.

Restarting, Scotland went away and hands against Grant looked dangerous until Forsyth and Bagg being offside relieved, and Yeoman worked the ball down on the left, but Smith got in the way and cleared. A corner to Scotland saw Holloway penalised for carrying, and Forsyth sent into the net, a goal kick resulting as a second player had not touched the ball. England got away and Barkham centred to Jones for that player to miss the goal by inches only. A quick return from the behind kick saw the same player repeat the shot. Scotland's forwards now got away, and Forsyth tested Holloway with a shot that the latter just got to, but failed to clear and Bolneaves being well up put the ball into the net out of reach of the goalie, making the score one all. Play now livened up and both ends were visited in turn and Hood tested Holloway. The latter cleared at the expense of a corner, and Barkham had a try at the other end Rodger clearing to Forsyth. That player sent Bolneaves away but the latter spoilt a good chance by sending over too hard and Newton cleared. Barkham again got away, but sent over when well placed. A few minutes later the same player made a fine opening for Jones who sent in a terrific shot that Rodger was lucky to get away. Barnett returned and beating the backs sent in a shot that Rodger was deservedly applauded for saving, the final whistle sounding with the score one all.

The result of the game is a good indication of the play. Both sets of forwards missed opportunities, Bagg and Forsyth being big offenders in this respect. Barkham was the outstanding player on the ground. Wynne and Grant played a fine game as backs for England, and Newton at right half worked hard. McLaren

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## SPECIAL CABLES.

## LOCAL BANK ROBBERY.

## TWO MEN ARRESTED IN SINGAPORE.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, December 27. Wong In Tse and Yeung In Tong have been arrested here in connection with the robbery of \$50,000 from the Bank of China in Hongkong.

## JAPANESE SQUADRON.

## COMING HERE NEXT WEEK.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, December 27. The Japanese training squadron here is leaving on January 3 for Hongkong.

## CONTEMPT OF COURT.

## SHANGHAI ATTORNEY PARDONED.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27. In the American court yesterday Judge Lobingier remitted the unexpired sentence of Attorney W. S. Fleming following the receipt of a mandate from the United States Supreme Court (to which Mr. Fleming appealed) upholding Judge Lobingier's decision which enabled him to accept Mr. Fleming's apology for the statements for which he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on July 28, 1921 of which he had served eleven days.—Reuter.

## NEW ARMS EXCISE.

## "TAKING IT FOR REPAIRS."

Janto Pronton, a Filipino fireman of the s.s. "President Lincoln" was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with the unlawful possession of a revolver and three rounds of ammunition at the No. 1 wharf at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant said that he had no unlawful intent, he was merely taking the revolver ashore to have it repaired. Magistrate: How did you break it?—I took it to pieces to clean and could not put it back.

Why did you carry it loaded?—I forgot to unload it before coming ashore. Sgt. Andrew said the O.S.P. did not wish to press for imprisonment in this case, but suggested a heavy fine. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25 and ordered the revolver to be confiscated.

## CANTON LOAN.

## MANY CONFLICTING RUMOURS.

One section of the vernacular press claims that advice has been received from Mr. Brander, the representative of the Anglo-French China Syndicate, stating that the funds of the Currency Loan will be remitted at an early date.

Chung San nam, Commissioner of Finance has telegraphically replied, requesting the immediate remittance of at least a part of the loan to reopen the Provincial Bank.

Another section of the Chinese papers states that it has been declared by a well informed source in Shanghai that the bonds were offered for sale in London and met with practically no response. Accordingly, the promoters have returned the draft agreement to Canton.

These conflicting rumours have had a reverse effect on the quotations of the notes. To-day, they are only worth 23 per cent.

## ANOTHER CANTON BOMB.

## PASSENGER INJURED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, December 27. A bomb exploded at the Yan Chai Street crossing on the West Bund on Sunday night, one passenger being seriously injured in the arm. The Police surmise that the bomb was brought into Canton and must have exploded accidentally as the result of careless handling. Fragments of the outer shell were minutely examined and the conclusion has been arrived at that the bomb is of the same make as the one which was thrown outside the Municipal Office a few days ago.

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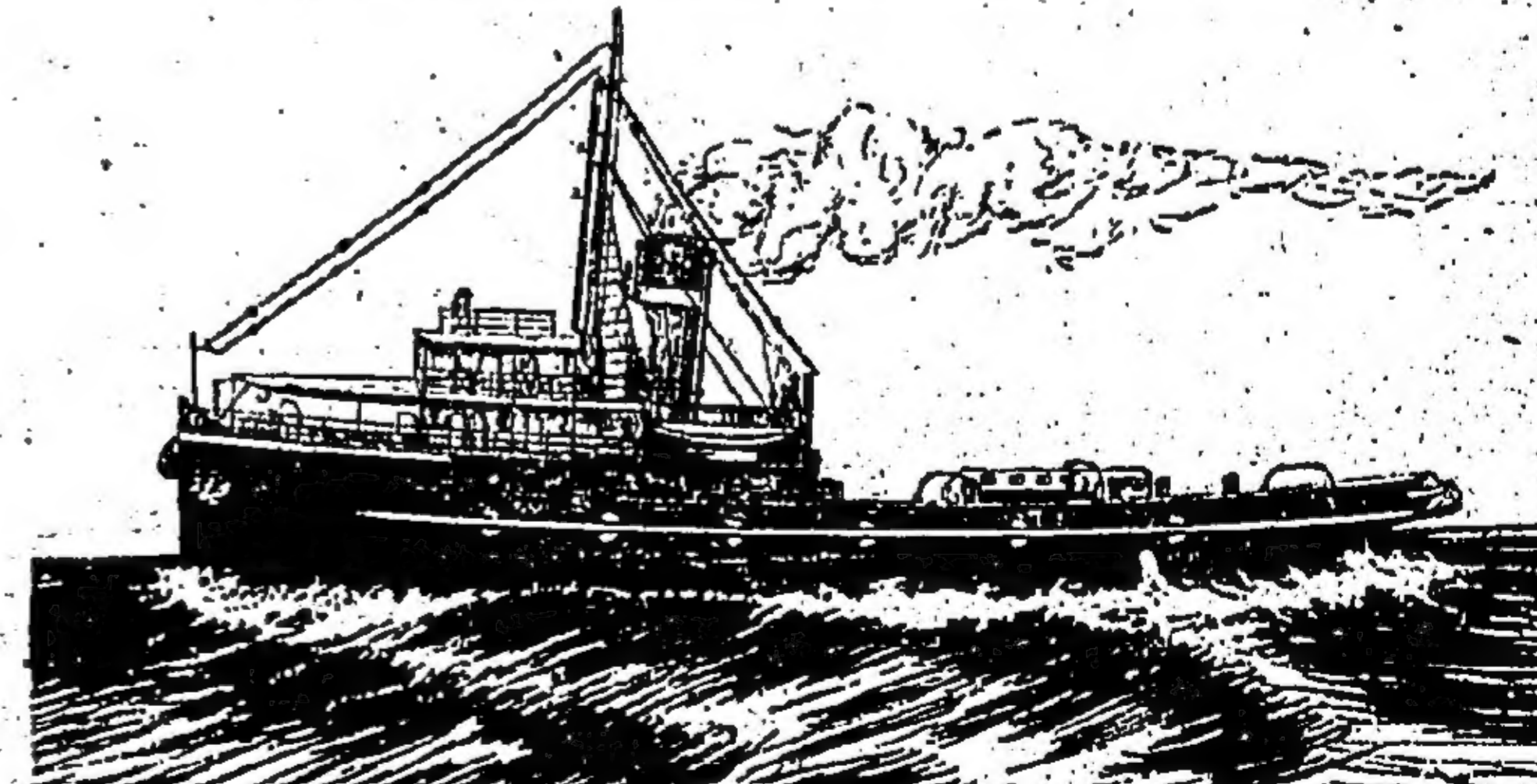
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The P. &amp; O. s.s. "Moros" left London on Dec. 22.

The B. F. s.s. "Thesus" from Liverpool left Port Said on Dec. 7 for this port and Shanghai and is due here on or about Dec. 23.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Shanghai on Dec. 23 at 6 a.m. left Shanghai on Dec. 23 at 1 p.m. and is due at Kobe on Dec. 23 at 8 a.m.

The B. L. s.s. "City of Danville" from New York left Suva on Nov. 23 and is due to arrive Hongkong on Dec. 29.

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## SPILT MILK AND PLEASURES PAST.

## 1922'S VARIED TALE.

## A CHRONOLOGY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

## JANUARY.

1.—Mr. E. W. Alderson appointed manager of the Peak Hotel, and Miss N. G. Plunkett, resident manager. Burglar enters second floor of No. 41, Bonham Street, and secures booty worth \$290.

2.—Burglar enters No. 140, Queen's Road Central, and secures booty worth \$290.

3.—Canton official visiting the Colony is stabbed in Shantung Street by unknown man.

4.—The s.s. "Liangchow" collides with a fishing junk in thick mist outside harbour. Junk wrecked but crew rescued.

5.—The Water Police seize 3 Winchester repeating rifles, 3 revolvers and 4,000 rounds of ammunition on board the "Pine-tree State".

6.—The s.s. "Manji Maru" bound from Hongkong to Hongkong with cargo of coal goes ashore in Hainan Straits. Reported full of water.

7.—The s.s. "Pine-tree State" arrives on her maiden trip out.

8.—Burglar falls from scaffolding outside Nos. 15 and 16, Connaught Road West while climbing down after making a big haul.

9.—Filipino named Basilio Yboa is charged before Magistrate Lindsell on six counts of forgery and false pretences brought against him by the Asia Banking Corporation.

10.—Fateh Mohamed, assistant accountant of the Police Accounts Office is charged before Magistrate Lindsell with obtaining from Messrs. Ah Men, Hing Cheong, tailors, four ruses by false pretences.

11.—Mr. Austin Thornhill, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Thornhill of Hongkong, dies at home.

12.—The s.s. "Milkesan Maru" goes to the assistance of the "Manji Maru" stranded in Hainan Straits.

13.—The s.s. "Pine-tree State" leaves for Manila on return voyage to U.S.A.

14.—Navy beats Club at cricket in triangular tournament by 21 runs in two-day match.

15.—Scotland beats England by 18 points in an international bowls match at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

16.—K.C.C. holds annual children's sports and Xmas tree.

17.—Police R.C. holds annual children's sports and Xmas tree.

18.—Sir Thomas Sutherland, Chairman of the P. & O.S.N. Co., dies at home. (Formerly an assistant in Hongkong Office.)

19.—Indian watchman stabs Chinese in street fight.

20.—Navy defeats Army by 2 goals to 1 in football match at Sookmoo valley.

21.—Lieut. H. C. Skinner, R.N., joins H.M.S. "Carleton" from H.M.S. "Colleen" vice Lieut. R.F. Crawford, who is transferred to H.M.S. "Vivid".

22.—Rev. Mr. G. E. S. Updell, M.A., of Queen's College appointed honorary Chaplain of the Forces with the rank of Captain in recognition of his services during the war.

23.—Relief drafts for H.M. Ships "Foxglove", "Hollyhock", "Ruebell", and "Magnolia" arrive by s.s. "Cyclops".

24.—Major G. de S.H. Middlemass appointed second in command of the 2/22nd Punjabis vice Major H. Greenaway, on leave. Capt. C.I. Gordon, M.C., becomes Company Commander vice Major Middlemass. Captain Johnson joins the Staff College at Quetta and is struck off the strength of the battalion; Capt. Gordon also takes over command of Capt. Johnson's Company. Capt. H.K. Morton takes over Capt. Gordon's duties as adjutant.

25.—Sanitary Board discusses care of graves at the Colonial Cemetery and extension of the water carriage system.

26.—H.M.S. "Durban" arrives from home to relieve H.M.S. "Colombo". Children's party at Government House.

27.—Capt. C.S. Isbister appointed to command of the s.s. "Ningpo" vice Capt. J.S. de Wolf, who rejoins his old ship the "Hutchinson".

28.—Mr. Orme lectures on "The People of China" to the reading circle of the Helena May Institute.

29.—Motor car No. 566 collides with truck in Wongninchong and injures three coolies.

30.—Fateh Mohamed brought up on further charges of having obtained the sum of \$2,000, the property of the Government by false pretences.

31.—Capt. A.J. Hosken, R.N.R., Chief Officer Campbell, 5th Engineer E. Plevins, 6th Engineer E. Hussey, Officer D.W. Campbell, Carpenter P.H. Han, Storekeeper C. Beagent, Messengers A.A. Walsh and A. Ranniger and Purser J.G. Vaux of the s.s. "Monteagle" awarded the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society's medals in recognition of their gallantry in saving lives of passengers and crew of the French s.s. "Hien-tien", wrecked in China Sea in April last.

32.—Mr. Chas. A. Gardner, manager of Messrs. W.P. Lowe and Co., of 11, Ice House Street, attacked by two Chinese armed with hatchets on the stairs of his office at night.

33.—St. George's Society Twelfth Night Ball at the City Hall.

7.—Death at Peak Hospital after three months' illness of Mr. H. W. Dick, of Messrs. Vernon and Smyth, who came to Hongkong in 1886.

8.—Death at Government Civil Hospital from pneumonia of Mr. D. M. Mackay, of Taikoo.

9.—Police Boxing tournament. Sergt. Gough wins featherweight championship; Warder Dedear wins welterweight championship; Sergt. Keen wins novices contest; Sergt. Simson wins middleweight championship; Sergt. Hallam wins heavyweight championship.

10.—Bellios Public School prize day. Polo Club gymkhana at Causeway Bay.

11.—Meeting of ex-Active Servicemen's Association at Coronet Theatre adopts rules and elects Lieut. W. Malleson, V.C., of H.M.S. "Titania", president.

12.—Bishop of Victoria dedicates Macao Protestant Church.

13.—Mr. J.M.H. Nemazee's new s.s. "Historian", (4,442 tons), Capt. Watkins, arrives from Cardiff.

14.—Ladies section of the R.H.K.G.C. meets at Helena May Institute. Mrs. Taggart presents new championship cup for competition.

15.—Band of H.M.S. "Hawkins" gives orchestral concert at City Hall.

16.—The Taikoo tug "Taikoo" leaves to assist in the salving of the "Manji Maru" stranded in Hainan Straits. The s.s. "Milkesan Maru" returns from Hainan Straits and reports the "Manji Maru" not in danger and should be easily salvaged.

17.—The "Botelho" Scholarship of the Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos awarded by the University Senate to Masters Hugh Braga and Carlos M. da Silva, both of St. Joseph's College.

18.—Miss Holloway pluckily resists an attack on her in Kennedy Road by footpad who threw paper in her face.

19.—Managers of the Kam Ling Yik To and Kung Wo Hotels at Shek-tong-chui fined \$25 each for having their premises open for business during prohibited hours.

20.—First annual dinner of the University Union.

21.—C.P.M.S. concert at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

22.—Mr. D. K. Blair appointed secretary of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong.

23.—Bishop of Victoria grants licence to officiate in the Diocese of Hongkong to the Rev. J. R. Lee, M.A. (Trinity College, Cambridge), lecturer at the Hongkong University and to Rev. N. Evans, M.A. (Queen's College, Oxford, and Leeds College), of the Educational Department.

24.—University Congregation. Sir Charles Addis, K.C.M.G., and Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, O.B.E., K.C., B.C.L., invested with the D.L.D. degree (honoris causa), and 28 students receive degrees in medicine, arts and engineering.

25.—H.E. the Governor entertains members of the University Court and new graduates at dinner at Government House.

26.—Four partners of the Higgle s.s. "Chongva", charged with allowing the s.s. "Chongva" to be used for the transportation of illicit opium (1,000 taels raw, worth \$48,000).

27.—Chinese charged with murdering another Chinese found in Waterloo Street, Yaumatei, on December 13, of last, with 23 wounds.

28.—Meeting of golf section of K.C.C. elects Mr. H. Overy captain and Mr. C.M.W. Reynolds, honorary secretary.

29.—The tug "Taikoo" returns from Hainan Straits and reports prospects of salving the "Manji Maru" very good provided bad weather does not hamper operations.

30.—Chinese runs amok in a Belcher Street brothel and kills one woman, said to be his wife, and injures four others including the mistress.

31.—Meeting of the Hongkong Electric Company ratifies agreement with Government under which extension of the Company's operation is sanctioned.

32.—At St. John's Cathedral Lieut. A. D. Nicholl, R.N., marries Miss Winifred Rose Edkins, only daughter of Mr. G. T. Edkins, manager of Messrs Butterfield and Swire, and Mrs. Edkins.

33.—Fateh Mohamed, already charged on five counts of forgery and false pretences, indicted on five fresh charges, including one of conspiracy with Abdul Santra, brook-keeper of the Automotive and Trading Coy., to defraud the Government of over \$9,000.

34.—Chinese Seamen's Union declares strike in the evening for increase of wages of 40 per cent on wages under \$30 a month and 30 per cent on wages over \$30.

35.—David Teoy, fugitive from Singaore, who escaped from the Central Police Station detention, cell arrested at Canton.

36.—Boxing tournament at Ming Yuen Gardens. Pte. Wilkins, R.M.L.I. (H.M.S. "Titania") wins heavyweight championship of the Colony by knocking P.O. Cover, (also of the "Titania"), in the 11th round of a 15 round contest.

37.—Ying Wah Girls' School holds prize day.

Chinese seamen's strike held up of many vessels. Exodus of seamen to Canton.

14.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond celebrate their silver wedding jubilee. At St. John's Cathedral Commander G.B. Hartford D.S.O., R.N., marries Mrs. C.H. Ross.

15.—Apprentice of the Green Island Cement works caught by belting and killed in machinery.

16.—Shanghai Interport golf team, Capt. Barrett, Rev. Roberts and Messrs Beath, Cumming, Ferrier and Peebles, arrives by "Empress of Japan".

17.—The name of Mr. V. P. Waters is restored to the list of local chemists and druggists.

18.—Mr. Yan Wan appointed member of Board of Examiners vice Mr. Law Yan-pak, transferred to the new Territories.

19.—An amendment of the University Statutes provides that the Taikoo Professor shall be ex-officio director of the Engineering Laboratories and Workshops belonging to the Institution.

20.—Mr. Justice Gompertz (Chairman) Mr. A.H. Hollingsworth (nominated by the Council) and Mr. Marshall Wood (nominated by the members), appointed to compose a board of arbitrators to determine the amount of compensation due in respect of resumed land in Lot No. 61.

21.—The China Specie Bank Ltd. purchases from Mr. H.M.H. Nemazee the block of building in Duddell Street occupied by Lammer Bros. for \$200,000, to take possession in three months' time.

22.—Reunion dinner of R.A.M.C., men past and present at Hongkong Hotel.

23.—Bishop of Victoria ordains to the Order of Priesthood, the Rev. Paul S.F. T'so in the newly consecrated Church of Our Saviour, Canton.

24.—The 2nd Battalion of the King's Liverpool Regiment under the command of Lieut. Col. F. Hyslop, C.B.E., arrives by the transport "Himalaya" to relieve the 2nd Battalion Duke of Edinburgh's Wiltshire Regiment.

25.—The new G.O.C. Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., arrives by the transport "Himalaya" to relieve Lieut-General Sir George Macaulay, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

26.—No change reported in Chinese seamen's strike situation, although several conferences were held during the week-end.

27.—Meeting of Legislative Council. Bills to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance (1921); to amend further the Volunteers Ordinance (1920); providing for the modification of certain provisions of the Treaty of Peace Order 1920, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order 1921 for the purpose of adapting the provisions of the Orders to the circumstances of the Colony; and to amend the Maintenance (Facility for enforcement) Order, 1921, read for the first time. The Finance Committee votes \$100,000 on account of the Prince of Wales, \$10,000 on account vaccination campaign and \$10,000 on account Kowloon Canton Railway special expenditure (motor coaches and trailers).

28.—Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Sergt. H. G. Rogers, R.A.M.C., to Miss Louise May Hall, of Tooting, London.

29.—Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Capt. E. Savage, R.A.M.C., to Mrs. Ruth Nibury, of St. Helen's, Lancashire.

30.—Death at French Hospital from influenza and double pneumonia, of Mrs. C.M.W. Reynolds, wife of the secretary of the Sanitary Board.

31.—Patrol Leader Kwok Chung of the 7th Hongkong (Saiyungpan School) troop of Boy Scouts, awarded the gilt cross by the Chief Scout for saving a boy from drowning last August.

32.—Legislative Council meets. Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E., Hon. Mr. H. Pollock, K.C., Hon. Mr. Lau Chup-pak, and Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, appointed members of the Standing Law Committee. Council bids farewell to Lieut-General Sir George Macaulay, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., the retiring G.O.C.

33.—Supreme Court further adjourns hearing of winding-up petition of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

34.—David Teoy fugitive from Singapore sentenced to six months' jail for breaking from the detention cell at Central Police Station.

35.—Golf Match at Fanling. Services beat Shanghai by 14. Shanghai wins the foursomes 24-14. Services win singles 34-14. Total Services 5, Shanghai 32.

36.—Owners of the s.s. "Chongva" fined \$5,000 for allowing the vessel to be used for the transportation of illicit opium 12,000 taels raw, (worth \$48,000).

37.—Chinese seamen's strike still continues. Men refuse to resume work until given guaranteed increases.

38.—Sanitary Board meets. Dr. Woodman announces that in 14 days 80,000 persons have been vaccinated against small pox.

39.—W. S. Bailey's Kowloon shipyard launches oil lighter "Delaware" for the Standard Oil Company, of New York.

40.—Sanitary Board rejects proposal to make charges of \$2 for every new grave.

41.—Employers offer Chinese seamen increases ranging from 7 1/2 to 25 per cent from January 1, on condition men return to work immediately pending arbitration.

42.—Police arrest Straits Chinese Yee Chung Sang on board the s.s. "Nagoya" on extradition warrant charging him with embezzling \$76,000 at Singapore.

43.—Inspector Davitt and Sub-Inspector Willis of the Hongkong Police leave on retirement by the s.s. "Egypt".

44.—St. Paul's Girls' School holds prize day.

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46.—Seamen reject employers' offer and make counter demand for increases ranging from 17 1/2 to 32 1/2 per cent, falling which they refuse to return to work. Over 125 vessels held up in harbour.

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23.—Interport golf dinner held at Hongkong Hotel.

24.—Japanese Emperor confers the 4th class insignia of the Order of the Sacred Treasure on Mr. R. Ponsomby Fane, and the Imperial Gifts on Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. P.P.J. Wodehouse, D.S.P., Commander W. Bowden Smith, R.N., Capt. W.M. James, Mr. D. Burlingham, A.S.P., Chief Detective Inspector Wm. Murlison and Traffic Inspector H. Garrod, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the recent visit of H.H. Crown Prince Hirohito.

25.—St. Stephen's Girls' School becomes more serious. Employers revoke offer and men revert to original demands. Naval crew takes the s.s. "Kinsan" to Canton to relieve the food position.

26.—Mr. Orme gives second lecture on "People of China" to reading circle of Helena May Institute.

27.—The s.s. "Kinsan's" trip to Canton reported fruitless. 133 ships now held up in harbour.

28.—Chan Cheuk Hing, Chinese Seamen's Union official arrested for going on board the s.s. "Ningpo" without permission (to call off crew) and for assaulting Chief Officer Fugler.

29.—Ellis Kadoorie School and Kowloon British School hold prize day.

30.—Chinese seamen's strike enters second week with both unremitting. Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax announces that owners are making arrangements to import seamen from North China, Philippine Islands, Formosa, Japan, and Malaya, also Lacars.

31.—Mounted Infantry section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps holds recruiting dinner and smoking concert at Headquarters.

32.—Ying Wah College and Queen's College hold prize day.

33.—Ex-Active Servicemen's Association holds informal smoking concert at St. Andrew's Hall.

34.—Seamen's strike deadlock continues. The s.s. "Kinsan" returns from Canton without cargo.

35.—Ying Wah Girls' School and Wah Yan School hold prize day.

36.—Burglar enters Mr. Holghin's room at Kinsdale Hotel and steals \$231 in cash. Burglar enters Mr. A. Mir's residence at Dock Terrace, Kowloon.

37.—Docks and strals a gold watch and chain with medals worth £40, and \$300 in cash.

38.—Flight Lieut. C. L. Gordon, R.A.F., arrives for duty as officer in charge of air duties, China Command.

39.—Mr. Wm J. McCafferty provisionally "recognised" as United States vice consul.

40.—Temporary Major C. Leslie Smith 2/22nd Punjabis, appointed D.A.A. and Q.M.G., China Command, Capt. C. I. Gordon, M.C., appointed acting company commander 2/22nd Punjabis vice Capt. Leslie Smith.

41.—Chinese seamen's strike position unaltered.

42.—Cheung Tsze Chai, Seamen's Union official sentenced to two months' jail for going on board s.s. "Kwangtung" without permission (to call off crew).

43.—China Navigation S.N. Coy's s.s. "Kaiyong" launched at Taikoo Docks by Mrs. Claude Severn.

44.—Chinese seamen's strike situation the same. Now 47 ships held up in harbour. The s.s. "Wenatchee" (American crew) arrives from Manila with 316 Filipino seamen for the "Hosier State" and "Bry State".

45.—Daniel Edward Robinson, unemployed seaman, member of the strikers' Union receives two months' jail for going aboard the s.s. "Kwangchow" without permission (to call off crew).

46.—Death at his residence, No. 54, Nathan Road, Kowloon, of Capt. Edward Walker, of the Douglas s.s. "Huiyong".

47.—Mr. and Mrs. S.B.B. McElderry leave for home by the s.s. "Mishima Maru" on furlough.

48.—The s.s. "Sanjin Maru" returns to port with disabled machinery.

49.—Shanghai Interport golfers, Messrs Barrett, Beath, Cumming, Ferrier and Peebles, leave by the s.s. "Hosier State".

50.—Lieut. and Mrs. A. D. Nicholl, Mrs. G. T. Edkins, and Master Edkins leave for home via San Francisco by the "Hosier State".

51.—Chinese seamen's strike deadlock continues. Now 147 ships held up in harbour. Some of the strikers' representatives from Canton. Crew of the s.s. "Dufra", excepting the firemen return to work.

26.—The November-December University Matriculation and Senior and Junior local examinations results published. The successful schools were: Senior exam; French Convent, 100 per cent passed, two with honours; Diocesan Girls' School 100 per cent passed, one with honour; St. Stephen's Girls' College; 100 per cent passed, one with honour. One girl from Italian Convent matriculated. Junior exam: Diocesan Girls' School, 100 per cent passed, four with distinction; French Convent, 100 per cent passed, three with distinction; St. Stephen's Girls' College, 100 per cent passed. Scholarships: Diocesan Boys' School 4 Senior Honours; Diocesan Boys' School, St. Joseph's College, St. Stephen's Girls' School, Italian Convent and Bellios Public School, one each. Junior distinctions: Diocesan Boys' School, 18; Queen's College 28; St. Joseph's College, 12; Saiyungpan School 4; Wah Yan School, 1, and Bellios Public School and Italian Convent 4 each.

27.—Pontifical Requiem Mass sung at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception for the late Pope Benedict XV.

28.—Prince Axel of Denmark arrives as master of the Det Otatslatske Kompagnis new big motor ship "Asia".

29.—Burns' Night celebration at City Hall attended by large gathering.

30.—Annual Chinese New Year Fair attracts large crowd. Annual distribution of prizes of Italian Convent. 2nd Wiltshire Regiment (Lieut. Col. Wyndham, Commandant) departs for India by H.M. Transport "Himalaya".

31.—Seamen's strike still unsettled. High-watermark reached with 151 ships in port.

32.—News received here of the death of Inspector Alexander Gordon of Water Police from sprue.

33.—Death of Captain E. C. Lorenzo, well-known in Macao and Hongkong.

34.—Fateh Mohamed and Aboni Santra committed by Magistrate Lindsell to stand their trials at the Criminal Sessions on charges of fraud and false pretences, and conspiracy to defraud the Government.

35.—Move made towards settlement of seamen's strike. Union makes fresh offer through the S.C.A. Cargo coolies approach employers for increase of 30%, but do not threaten strike.

36.—Strike situation still unaltered. 150 vessels held up in harbour.

37.—Mr. J. R. Wood appointed to succeed the late Sir Bushan Wei-yuk, C.M.G., as member of the Hongkong University Court.

38.—International golf match at Fanling. England defeat Scotland by 24-13 1/2.

39.—Wedding at Peak Church of Mr. Robert Anthony Green, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hankow, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Baxter.

40.—No marked advance in strike situation. Shipping Companies issue reply to seamen's offer expressing willingness to arbitrate in Hongkong. Rumour of cargo and coal coolies joining the strikers reported unfounded. Several vessels leave for Europe with Naval ratings due for leave and demobilisation as crew.

41.—Owners not yet received reply from seamen to their communication for arbitration in Hongkong. Cargo coolies give notice of intention to join the strikers.

## FEBRUARY.

1.—Government issues warning against intimidation in connection with Chinese seamen's strike. Coal coolies and launchmen give notice of intention to cease work.

2.—In connection with the Peninsula Hotel project at Kowloon, an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Co. passes resolution to increase capital from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000.

3.—Government issue proclamation declaring the Chinese Seamen's Union an unlawful society. Police raid premises and seize books and papers. Ship owners reported still open to negotiations. Coal coolies out on sympathy strike.

4.—Representatives of Chinese Men and Women's Labour Guilds meet in auditorium of Chinese Y.M.C.A. to form a "Humanitarian Association" composed entirely of work people, to establish a school for poor children and raise funds for charitable purposes in Hongkong and China.

5.—No fresh development in connection with Chinese Seamen's strike, but the Union has relaxed to the extent of handling necessary food supplies. Substitutes are handling coal at Wanchai. Jardine ship's officers and office assistants assist in work of shifting cargo on Company's vessels. Military pickets and European Police in multi patrol waterfront. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, C.S.P., and Mr. T. H. King, D.S.P., raid the Chap Yuen coal guild in Reclamation Street, Yaumatei, at night and seize books and papers. Some men are detained.

6.—No perceptible change in strike situation. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs issues announcement offering police protection to strikers willing to return to work. Dairy Farm supplying food at regular prices.

7.—News received of death at Shanghai of Mr. Peter Marshall.

8.—Meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Co., confirms resolution



Mrs. A. E. Munger.

Mrs. Alota Estes Munger, of Detroit, Mich., organized the Michigan delegation to the Women's Party conference in Washington on October 11 and 12.



Mr. &amp; Mrs. Rudolph Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Evans have returned from a European tour, during which Mr. Evans, a noted sculptor, was decorated by the King of Italy, and where he achieved much prominence with his statue, "The Golden Hour," purchased by the French Government.



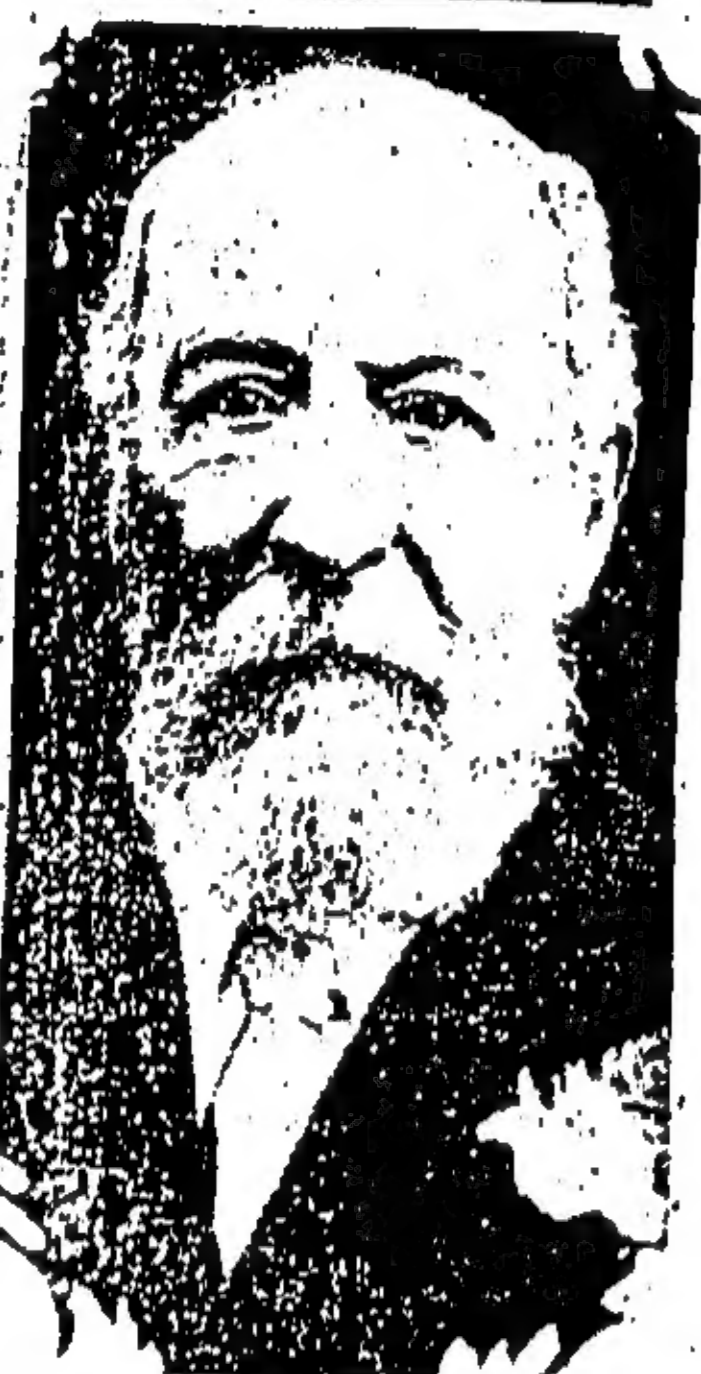
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Dr. Sackville Stonor, founder of the National Educational movement in England, guarantees to teach any normal child over eighteen months to read, spell, punctuate, speak good English and memorize within ten days. Her daughter Winifred, whose picture is shown, mastered 17 languages before she was 12.



Roland Dumas.

Here is little Roland Dumas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Dumas, of New Bedford, Mass., who was born with a full grown tooth. Dr. S. A. Lamoureux, maternity expert of St. Luke's Hospital, where the baby was born, declares it is the first case of its kind he has ever encountered.



George Cadbury.

When George Cadbury, J. P. chairman of Cadbury Brothers Ltd., a famous English business firm, died recently he left his fortune of \$1,000,000 to his daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Boske, of Birmingham, England, who immediately made it over to her father's employees at Bourneville, the model village he had founded. It is the intention of the council formed to handle the fund to see that neither Mrs. Boske nor her children shall ever be in want.



Baroness Leja de Torinoff.

Baroness Leja de Torinoff is acclaimed by European artists as having the most beautiful profile in the world. She is now abroad, visiting Crown Princess Cecilie, of Germany, and will later visit the Dowager ex-Empress of Russia before returning to America.



Lester James Wright.

Lester James Wright, of Waukegan, Wis., a Near East Relief worker, is reported to have been slain by bandits near Aleppo, after having brought a party of Armenian orphans from the Near East Relief Orphanage at Harpoot to safety outside of Turkey. He was formerly on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin.



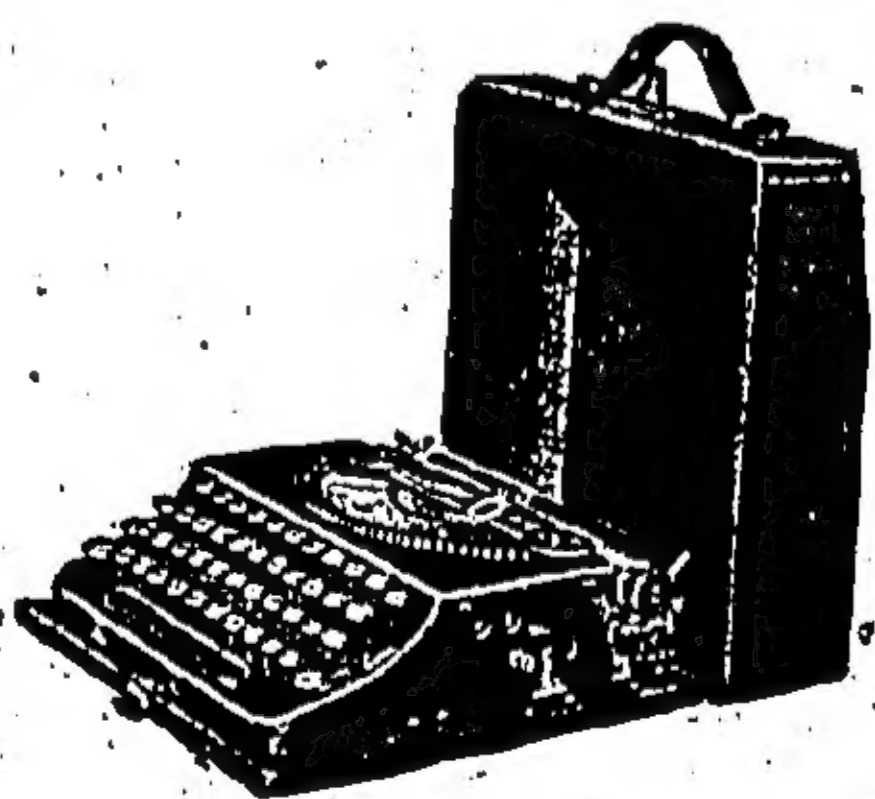
Oscar Schumann.

This coat-of-mail, invented by Oscar Schumann, of Berlin, has been adopted for use by Berlin policemen, after successfully turning a bullet fired from a Mauser automatic pistol.



Miss Marjorie G. Bousfield shows how to save life.

Miss Marjorie Gambler Bousfield, of New York, who has been awarded the Royal Life Saving Society medal for proficiency in life-saving, is shown here illustrating the proper method of breaking the hold of a drowning person with another. Camp Fire girl, while Miss Mary Beaton swimming expert, looks on.



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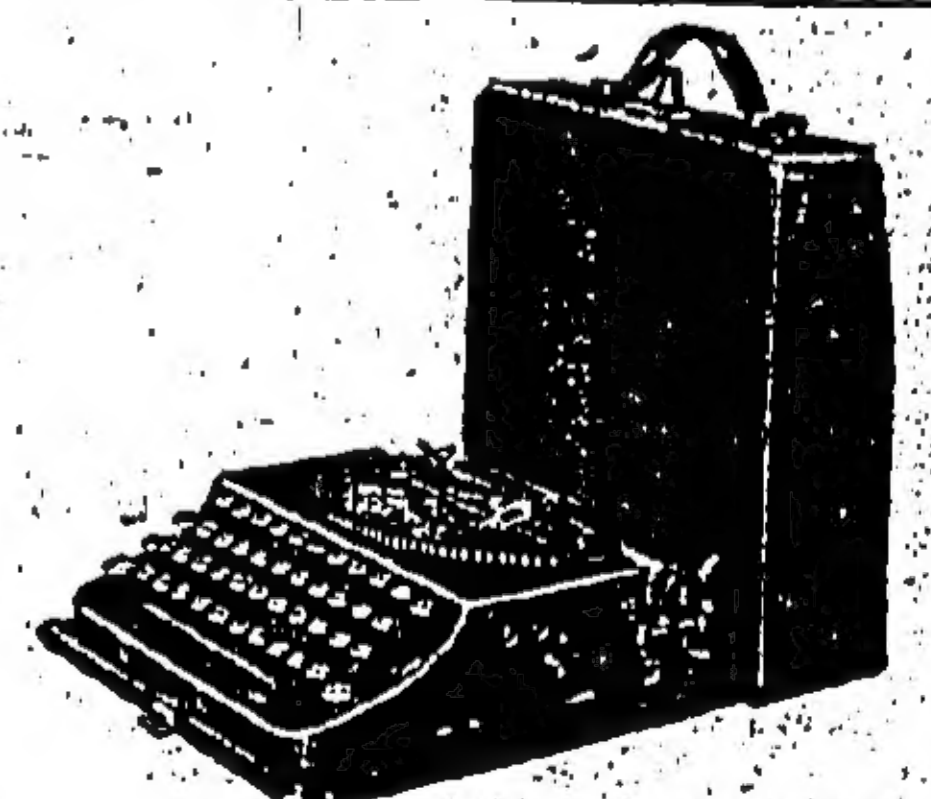
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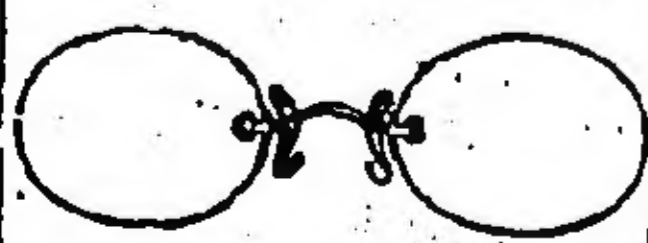


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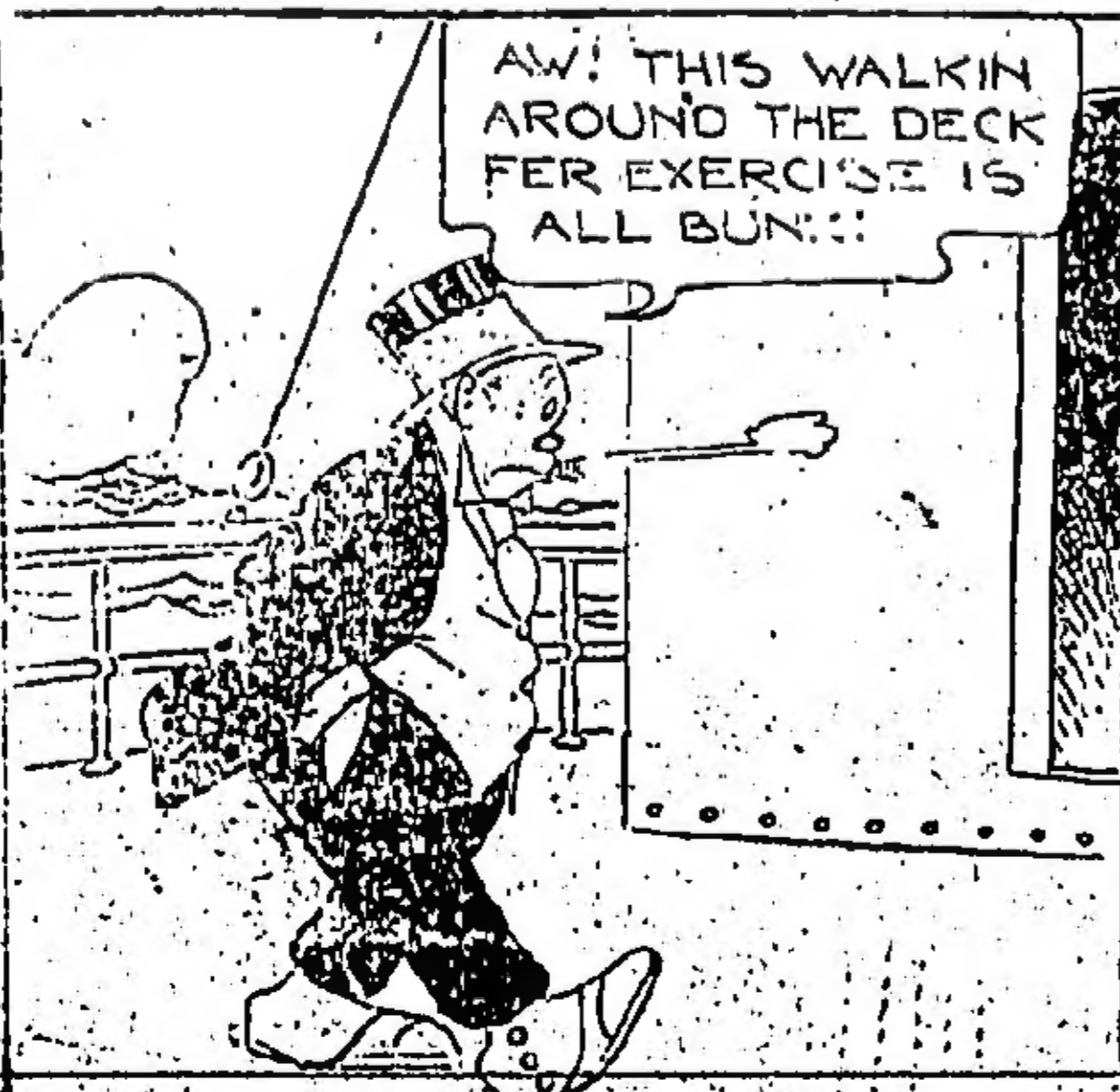
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General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar  
Merchants. General Importers,  
Exporters of Chinese Produce.  
Tel. Central 25
- Fraser & Co.**  
74, Des Vaux 316
- Land & Estate Agents**  
Sam Yick Chee, Land & Estate Agents  
Tel. Cen. 1111, 201  
25, Queen's Road Central
- Leather Goods**  
Wan Sang Sattana Co.,  
Best makers of Leather Suitcases,  
Hand Bags, Purse, Bags, etc.  
23 Pottinger St., 25 Queen's Rd. C.  
and 26 Hillier St.
- Shi Ah, Manufacturer of Leatherware,**  
Suitcases, Handbags & Leather  
goods. 21, Queen's Road Central, 24,  
Cavendish Street, Tel. Central 1745.
- Shi Sang, 24 Des Vaux Road.** Manu-  
facturers of Leather Suitcases, Hand  
Bags, Trunks, etc.
- Matting,**  
Cheong Lung, Dealer in Mats, Rugs,  
Rice, Sugar, etc., also Rattan and  
Twine. 30, Bonham Strand, East,  
Tel. Cen. 719, Mgr. Chung Tso Ting.
- Merchants.**  
Asia Commercial & Development Co.—  
China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 3808
- Gibbs, J. & Co.,** Alexandra Building.
- Millinery**  
Madame Lily, Alexandra Building.  
Latest models and creations from  
Paris in Frock and Millinery.  
"The Centre of Fashion."
- Miners**  
China Commercial Co., Ltd.  
Miners, Importers and Exporters.  
14-16 Queen's Road C. Tel. Cen. 2802.
- Hop Yick, Manganese Mining Co.,**  
Miners. 24, Queen's Road. Tel. Cen. 2733
- Modistes**  
Madame Flirt,  
31, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 589.  
(Latest Parisian models)
- Optician.**  
The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 2322.  
63, Queen's Road Central
- N. Latham, Optician.**  
Tel. Cen. 2203. 12, Queen's Rd. Central.
- Photographers**  
Mee Cheung, Photographer.  
23, Lee House Street,  
7, Bonfield Arcade (Branch).  
Developing & Printing undertaken.
- Providers.**  
Yee Hing Tomy & Co., Dealers in  
Foreign Goods, New Shoes, Chic-  
lette, Soft Felt Hats, Pipe, Wool  
Socks, Sweater singlets, Laces, Razor  
Blades.  
24, Pottinger Street Tel. Cen. 3016
- Printers**  
The "China Mail," General Printers,  
Publishers and Bookbinders.  
6, Wyndham Street. Tel. Cen. 32
- Victoria Printing Press, Tel. 1389,**  
Printers, Publishers, Bookbinders  
Stationers, Rubber Stamp Makers  
No. 2 D'Almeida Street.
- Scales.**  
Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ctl.
- Ship Chandlers**  
Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. Ctl.  
First floor. Tel. Cen. 538.  
Shipchandelers, Storekeepers and  
Comprodores.
- Wang Kie & Co., Shipchandelers,**  
Comprodores, Storekeepers & Coal  
Merchants; Ballast & Pilot supply.  
No. 36 & 37, Connaught Road, Tel.  
Central No. 946.
- Shipowners**  
Man Wing S. S. Co., Ltd.,  
28 Bonham Strand West. Tel. Cen. 1710  
Regular fortnightly service  
Hongkong and Haiphong via Hoihow  
S.S. "Haitan".
- Thai Than S. S. Co., Ltd.,**  
147 Wing Lok Street, East. Tel. Cen. 93  
S.S. "Lavent" S.S. "Lombard"  
between Hongkong and Saigon
- Shoemakers.**  
Jam Kee, Dealer in Sewing Machines  
and Accessories, Foot & Shoe Makers.  
7 Pottinger Street.
- Wong Shu Woon.**  
BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS FOR LADIES, GENTS  
& CHILDREN. BEST DESIGNS, PRICES MODERATE  
24, POTTINGER ST., PHONE 1174.
- Silk Stores.**  
D. Chellaram—Royal Silk Store,  
25 Queen's Road Central, satin  
type de Chine, Georgetown and  
hundreds of silks.
- Pohosmani Bros., 38, Queen's Rd. C.**
- Tailors**  
Shi Yung, Tailors, Drapers & Out-  
fitters, Hat & Clothing, Suits made  
to order. No. 74, Queen's Road  
Central. Tel. Central No. 2390.
- Shi Cheong,**  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailors.  
24, Wyndham Street, 2nd floor.
- Tobacco, Cigarettes.**  
British American Tobacco Co.  
(China), Ltd. 15-19, Connaught Road.
- Typewriters, Etc.**  
Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ctl.
- Wine & Spirit Merchants.**  
Kwan Yee, General Storekeeper,  
Wine & Spirit Merchant.  
No. 105, Queen's Road Central.

## WEATHER REPORT.

December 27d. 10b. 60m.—Warn-  
ing to Hongkong, Coast Ports, etc.:—  
Depression or typhoon of unknown  
intensity in Lat. 9° N. Long. 115° E.,  
moving W. position uncertain.  
December 27d. 11b. 02m.—Pressure  
has decreased considerably from  
Weihaiwei to Shanghai, moderately  
from Fomosa to N.E. Japan, and  
slightly in other districts.  
The anticyclone has weakened con-  
siderably. It is now central to the  
north of the Bonin.  
The depression in the S. China Sea  
continues on a westerly track.  
Moderate monsoon may be expected  
along the S.E. coast of China and  
over the N. China Sea.  
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours  
ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.41 inch.  
Total since January 1st, 69.44 inches  
against an average of 68.98 inches.  
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at  
noon on December 28, 1922.  
1.—Fomosa to Canton: N.E. winds,  
moderate; overcast and misty at first,  
improving later.  
2.—South coast of China between  
Fomosa and Canton: N.E. winds,  
moderate; overcast and misty at first,  
improving later.  
3.—Hongkong to Ger. Rock: N.E. winds,  
moderate; overcast and misty at first,  
improving later.  
4.—South coast of China between  
Hongkong and Hainan: N.E. winds,  
moderate; overcast and misty at first,  
improving later.

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HONGKONG.

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

DECEMBER 27, 1922.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature in Shade	Humidity	Direction of Wind	Force
Victoria Peak	6a.	30.13	29	...	...	0
Namuru	6a.	30.09	29	...	NNE	2
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Kochi	...	30.22	...	...	SW	1
Yasasahi	...	30.21	...	...	NNE	1
Yasasahi	...	30.16	...	...	SW	1
Yasasahi	...	30.12	...	...	SE	2
Yasasahi	...	30.07	...	...	SE	1
Yasasahi	...	30.08	...	...	NE	3
Yasasahi	...	30.12	...	...	NNE	1
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